



**The Intensive Care Society**

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# e-Newsletter



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Dear :		e-Newsletter edition: <b>June 2010</b>
<p><b>Welcome to our June e-Newsletter. Thank you to those who attended our Spring Meeting in Leeds. We hope you found the event met your educational needs and you have completed the evaluation feedback form which helps us plan our future events. We are currently developing the integration of our website and in-house database during the summer months and hope to have online registrations back on the website, as we appreciate a number of you have missed having this booking option. We will keep you informed on progress.</b></p> <p><b>Best Wishes</b>  <b>Pauline Kemp</b>  <b>Head of Secretariat</b></p>		
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1	<b>Working Together in Intensive Care – N&amp;AHP Seminar – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – Churchill House</b>	
	<p>This <a href="#">exciting one day conference</a> showcases the unique contribution that nurses and allied health professionals (N&amp;AHPs) make to critical care, and launches the new N&amp;AHP division within the Intensive Care Society. We invite you to join us to hear about a range of topics from speakers that exemplify our</p>	

	<p>expertise and multi-disciplinary approach to care.</p> <p>Topics to include:</p> <p>Learning from patient's stories  Standardising medications  Guidelines on delirium  Patient and relative initiated critical care outreach</p> <p>In addition you can learn more about this exciting new division of the ICS. Find out how you can contribute and what benefits are available to you as an N&amp;AHP member of the ICS.</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>State of the Art 2010 13<sup>th</sup> ,14<sup>th</sup> December 2010 – Registration Open</b>
	<p>Registration is now open for our premier winter meeting at the London Hilton Metropole Edgware road. We have frozen our delegate rates from 2009 and will be showcasing a number of international speakers with a full scientific programme over 2 days accompanied by an exhibition, research posters and a Foundation update. For further details of this meeting please keep an eye on the State of the Art <a href="#">web page</a>.</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>The Intensive Care Society Forthcoming Events 2010.</b>
	<p>17-18 June 2010  ICS/RCoA/RCP <a href="#">Joint Intensive Care Symposium</a>. Churchill House, London</p> <p>14 July 2010  The Inaugural Seminar of The Intensive Care Society's new Nursing and Allied Health Professional Division <a href="#">'Working Together in Intensive Care'</a> Churchill House, London</p> <p>7 September 2010  ICS Practical Seminar - <a href="#">Mechanical Ventilation Update</a> Churchill House, London. Places still available!</p> <p>22 November 2010  ICS Seminar – <a href="#">What is new in Resuscitation?</a> Churchill House, London</p> <p>For further information and registration forms please visit the ICS website <a href="http://www.ics.ac.uk">www.ics.ac.uk</a></p>
<b>4</b>	<b>Council and Trainee Elections</b>
	<p>We are pleased to announce the following elections and re-elections onto Council and the Trainee Committee.</p> <p>Prof Mark Bellamy has been re-elected to serve his second term on Council.  Dr Duncan Wyncoll is now an elected member of Council.</p> <p>Dr Dan Harvey has been re-elected to serve his second term on the Trainee Committee.  Dr Nick Bunker, Dr Hugo Buckley and Dr Nicola Jones are all now elected members of the Trainee Committee.</p> <p>Congratulations to all.</p>

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	<p>The following awards are now open for application</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="327 510 399 533">Award</th> <th data-bbox="699 510 831 533">Closing Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="327 535 512 557"><a href="#">Young Investigator</a></td> <td data-bbox="678 535 941 557">5pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="327 560 614 582"><a href="#">Travelling Fellowship Awards</a></td> <td data-bbox="678 560 941 582">5pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="327 584 574 607"><a href="#">State of the Art Abstracts</a></td> <td data-bbox="694 584 925 607">Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="327 609 510 631"><a href="#">Gold Medal Award</a></td> <td data-bbox="635 609 885 631">Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Award	Closing Date	<a href="#">Young Investigator</a>	5pm Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	<a href="#">Travelling Fellowship Awards</a>	5pm Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	<a href="#">State of the Art Abstracts</a>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2010	<a href="#">Gold Medal Award</a>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
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	<p>The 2009 – 2010 Annual Report is now available to <a href="#">download</a> from our website.</p>										
7	<b>Foundation News</b>										
	<p>Spring meeting Foundation 5K Run Snowdonia 2010</p> <p>May and June are busy months for the Intensive Care Foundation. We had the 5 K Fun Run during the recent ICS spring meeting a full <a href="#">update</a> with photos is now online , well done and thank you to all who supported this event.</p> <p>The Snowdon challenge takes place on the 26<sup>th</sup> June with 71 participants making 15 teams in total. Many have set up Just Giving pages so please do show your support by visiting their just giving pages. Further information on this event can be found on <a href="http://www.ics.ac.uk/foundation_home/fundraising_activities/snowdonia_challenge">http://www.ics.ac.uk/foundation_home/fundraising_activities/snowdonia_challenge</a></p> <p>Support the Foundation</p> <p>If you would like to support the Foundation through any fundraising activities then please have a look at our <a href="#">fundraising pack</a> available for download from the intensive Care Foundation web pages. It has some useful tips and practical advice on fundraising effectively. We are very grateful to anyone who supports the Foundation, through fundraising initiatives or simply through donating their time, so let us know by contacting <a href="mailto:foundation@ics.ac.uk">foundation@ics.ac.uk</a> we look forward to hearing from you!</p>										
8	<b>CritPaL Patient Information Booklets</b>										
	<p>The Patient Information Booklets are now available to download from our <a href="#">website</a> free of charge. If you would like to order hard copies of the booklets please see the Patient Information Booklet <a href="#">Order Form</a>. Please note, if you require more than one copy of each a charge will be made.</p>										
9	<b>Medical Device Alert</b>										
	<p>DEVICE: Visionary single-use laryngeal airway device (LAD).</p>										

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<b>10</b>	<b>Other Meetings of Interest</b>
	<p><a href="#">Modernising Critical Care</a>  Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010  Murray Edwards College, Cambridge.</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>Prevention of contrast nephropathy in the ICU: a UK National survey</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over the next 2 months, ICU doctors from the Oxford deanery will conduct a UK national telephone survey asking if your unit has a protocol to prevent contrast nephropathy for patients about to receive a contrast load for CT scanning etc.</li> <li>• Details of the protocol and / or personal practice will be asked, as well as any creatinine cut-off value that prevents any being contrast given.</li> <li>• The organisers of this survey would like to thank you in advance for your participation.</li> </ul> <p>Any queries, please email Dr Michael DeVile at <a href="mailto:mdevile@eml.cc">mdevile@eml.cc</a></p>

<b>12</b>	<b>ICS Supported Surveys</b>
	<p>There are currently three surveys live on our website, the surveys are quick and easy to complete, please take the time to do this as it will really help research in these areas.</p> <p>1. <a href="#">Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) ICU Use Survey</a></p> <p>2. <a href="#">Diagnosis of ventilator associated pneumonia - a survey of UK practice</a></p> <p>3. <a href="#">Toxic smoke inhalation: personal views of Clinicians</a></p>
<b>13</b>	<b>ACCEA Process</b>
	<p>We have <a href="#">published guidelines</a> for applying to the ICS for support; these have been sent to all of our consultant members.</p>

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